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1955 SUPPLEMENT

to the Catalogue of

CARL STARKER GARDENS

Foreword

We greet our many gardening friends with this Supplement to be used with our 1954 catalogue. All the notes in the foreword of that catalogue apply to this list. Since we do not issue a complete new list every year we suggest you retain the present one (1954-55) until a new one is published.

The following additions, price changes and deletions are now in effect. Please note that in many cases, particularly in dwarf shrubs and trees, we do not now have all of the sizes as listed in the catalogue of 1954-55.

Please send adequate postage. We will refund at once if you send too much.

We offer you many new plants of real merit and should have additional ones for 1956 from our trial plots of imported plants.

We have for the 1955 season a particularly fine stock of most plants, but as usual, supplies in some cases are quite limited so that we will appreciate early orders. We shall try to be prompt in making shipments.

A special mimeographed list of ferns will be sent to those who are interested. Our stocks of English ferns have increased and we can now offer a more comprehensive list of these handsome shade lovers.

If you're in our area, come in and see our garden. We'd be happy to have you.

Flower Arrangers Supply Shop

Due to recent demand we now have a small supply shop for flower arrangers. We have a nice range of good shapes and glazes in containers as well as some figurines, clay, frogs, mats, sea fans, contorted palm fronds, and a wide variety of seed pods and other dry materials. We also stock ribbons, wire and corsage supplies.

Correspondence invited.

OUT OF STOCK — 1955

- Anemone Annulata grandiflora
Multipetala
- Aquilegia Canadensis nana
Jonesii
- Aster Alpinus Martinez
- Astilbe Bergisdahl
Joan
- Dianthus Allwoodi
Dawn
Little Joe
Maggie
- Oenothera Mexicana Rosea
Missouriensis
- Phlox subulata Brittonii
Brittonii Rosea
Camla Alba
divaricata Laphami
Paniculata Border Gem
Jeanette
Rosy Purple
Starlight
- Penstemon Barrettae
Pink species unknown
Procerus
- Pyrethrum Florence Shadley
Huntington Scarlet
- Ramondia Pyrenaica
Nathaliae Alba
- Thymus serp. Hall's var.
- Vinca Alpina
Minor Alba

NEW BORDER PERENNIALS, ROCK PLANTS AND ALPINES

- ACANTHOLIMON venustum.** S. Dwarf tufted plants somewhat resembling *Armeria* with showy pink flowers. 65c.
- ACORNUS gramineus pucillus variegatus.** Attractive tufts of green and white striped grass like foliage. 4 in. 50c.
- ADONIS amurensis plena.** S. Ferny fine cut foliage and showy double bright yellow blooms in early spring. Rarely offered. 75c.
- ALLIUM triquetrum.** S. Clusters of slender drooping white bells on 8 to 10 in. stems. 50c.
- ANDROSACE sarmentosa Watkinsii.** S. An easy growing deeper pink form. 60c.
- ANEMONE appenina.** S-sh. Early flowering brilliant blue starry flowers. 4 to 6 in. 50c.
- Pulsatilla alba.** Large nodding white flowers. 75c.
- Pulsatilla Camla seedlings.** Handsome pale mauve flowers with a silvery sheen. 75c.
- ASTER Beechwood Rival.** S. Beautiful red—early. 2 ft. 60c.
- Burbank's Charming.** Clouds of fluffy pinkish white stars. 60c.
- Peter Harrison.** Masses of large pink flowers in Aug. & Sept. Dwarf and compact. 1½ ft. 60c.
- CAMPANULA hybrida Elizabeth Frost.** S-sh. An excellent trailing variety with large starry milk white flowers in profusion. Showy and long blooming. \$1.00.
- Rotundifolia selected form.** A 6 in. grower with particularly fine large bells. 75c.
- CONVOLVULUS contabricus.** S. Small, hairy gray green foliage and attractive soft pink flowers all summer. 60c.
- CRASSULA Alpina.** Attractive light green sedum-like rosettes that turn bright red in winter. Clusters of tiny white flowers in spring. 60c.
- DIANTHUS Alpinus hybrids.** Rosettes of wide shiny foliage. Huge brilliant pink flowers on 1 to 2 in. stems. Lime soil and sun. 60c.
- Deltoides Major Sterne.** Dark foliage and brilliant rosy red flowers. Very prolific. 50c.
- GAILLARDIA Goblin.** A fine dwarf with red and yellow flowers. 12 in. 50c.
- Tall Mixed.** Many shades of copper, red and yellow. Mixed only. 50c.
- GENTIANA Purdomi** for fall delivery only.
- HELENIUM Crimson Beauty.** Deep crimson red, one of the darkest. 75c.
- Sunburst.** A handsome golden yellow. 75c.
- HELIANTHUS Coronation.** Broad guard petals and fully double cushion center. Fine yellow cut flowers. 4 ft. 65c.
- HELLEBORUS Corsicus.** \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- Niger. Harvey form.** Large flowered white to pink. Very choice. \$2.00 to \$3.50.
- Niger Maximus.** A new form from Belgium with very large white flowers. First time offered in U.S.A. \$3.00 and \$3.50.
- Niger Multiflorus.** A good form from Holland having 2 or more large white flowers to a stem. \$2.50.

- HEUCHERA Edge Hall.** A fine large flowered coral pink. 75c.
- HOSTA Fortunei Gigantea.** Blue green large sized crinkled leaves. Pale lilac flowers early in July. \$1.00.
- Honey bells.** Large flowered sweet scented lavender. Yellow green foliage. \$1.50.
- HYPERICUM Kellerii.** A minute ground cover with silvery gray foliage and starry yellow blooms. 65c.
- LAVENDULA Aubalis.** A wide leaved very silvery form. 50c.
- Nana compacta.** A very dwarf grower. 50c.
- LINUM SALSALOIDES nanum.** S. Low wiry plant with big white flowers delicately veined blue. Prostrate. 6 in. 75c.
- LYCHNIS Abbottswood Rose.** Velvety gray foliage with deep rose blooms. 50c.
- MICROMERIA Juliana.** Gray aromatic foliage and soft lavender pink spikes of bloom in mid-summer. 50c.
- MORISIA hypogea.** Ground hugging rosettes of ferny leaves and stemless golden flowers in Mar. & Apr. Loves sun and sand. \$1.00.
- MYOSOTIS explanata.** Evergreen rosettes bearing large white flowers with golden eye. Choice, good drainage and sun. 1 in. 75c.
- PENSTEMON rupicola rosea.** S-sh. Soft pink form. 75c.
- Rupicola alba.** Handsome white variation. 75c.
- Scouleri alba.** Narrow gray green foliage and showy white tubular flowers. 6 to 8 in. 50c.
- PHLOX pilosa.** Midwest native making nice clumps 8 to 10 in. high. Profuse flowering rosy pink. 50c.
- Subulata rosea.** A particularly free flowering rose colored form. 50c.
- POLYGALA Chamaebuxus.** 75c and \$1.00.
- POTENTILLA eriocarpa.** Prostrate mats of attractive silvery foliage and yellow flowers, produced over a long season. \$1.00.
- Rupestris pygmaea.** A good dwarf form with pleasing white flowers. 60c.
- POLEMONIUM pulcherrimum.** Attractive ferny leaves and clusters of blue, white throated flowers June & July. 6 to 9 in. 50c.
- POLYPODIUM cambricum.** Sh. A very beautiful fern with very ruffled overlapping pinnae. Rare. \$1.00.
- PRIMULA denticulata.** S. Heads of lavender flowers on stout stems. March and April. 9 in. 50c.
- Denticulata Gay Border Reds.** A new color break. Imported. Handsome red shades. New and lovely. 75c.
- Minima hybrids.** Tiny and delightful. deep cut rosy flowers, March and April. \$1.00.
- Pubescens Mrs. Wilson.** Very free flowering rich lilac purple. Dwarf compact habit. \$1.00.
- The General.** A brilliant red hybrid with a white eye. \$1.00.
- SALISBURGENSIS (Minima and Glutinosa).** Fragrant rosy blue flowers. No lime. \$1.00.
- SERRATIFOLIA (Wolfenia & Minima).** Tufts of glossy foliage and large rosy flowers with a white eye. May. 2 in. \$1.00.
- SAXIFRAGA umbrosa Elliotts Var.** Smaller and daintier than primuloides. 3 in. 75c.
- SEDUM spectabile variegata.** Handsome yellow and green foliage, rose pink flowers. 50c.

SIBERIAN Iris. Moonsprite. Lovely pinkish opalescent. \$1.25.

My Love. Soft medium blue of good form and finish. 46 in. Re-blooms in July. \$2.50.

Towanda Red Fare. \$1.50.

Velvet Gown. Rich velvety purple. \$1.50.

Zerita. \$1.50.

STRUTHIOPTRIES Spicant. Deer fern. An evergreen fern with rounded pinnae having the fertile leaves in the center of a sterile rosette of foliage. 12 to 16 in. 50c and 75c.

THALICTRUM glaucum. For the border. A stately plant. Blue-gray leaves and soft yellow flowers. 60c.

VANCOUVERIA chrysantha. Sh. Dainty evergreen leathery leaves and panicles of soft yellow flowers. 75c.

VERONICA Spicata rosea. Cushions of dark green dense foliage and showy spikes of rich pink flowers. 9 in. 50c.

Teucrium Trehani. Brilliant plant of golden yellow foilage. Spikes of sapphire blue. 60c.

NEW DWARF TREES AND SHRUBS

We have found it advisable to make a distinct section for all hard-wooded plants, and request our customers to cast their eyes over this second alphabetical arrangement for any plants they may miss in the first part of the catalog. **We DO NOT pay the cost of transportation on Trees and Shrubs.** We will bill you at cost.

AMPELOPSIS heterophylla. Turquoise berry vine. A rare and lovely climber with inconspicuous greenish flowers and handsome amethyst and turquoise berries in autumn. 75c and \$1.00.

ANDROMEDA (Pieris) Japonica. Slow growing evergreen shrub with attractive pointed foliage. Urn shaped white flowers in pendulous panicles. Excellent for the flower arranger in bud, blossom or seed. Small plants only now. 50c and 75c.

Variegata. A rare form with white edged leaves. Small plants. 75c and \$1.00.

AZALEA Flame Creeper. S-sh. A prostrate azalea type with vivid orange red blossoms. 50c to \$2.00.

Gumpo. Very dwarf. Compact low grower with large white flowers. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

OCCIDENTALIS. Western native azalea. Handsome clusters of sweet scented pink and white flowers in June. Fine plants well budded. \$2.00 and \$2.50.

BRUCKENTHALIA spiculifolia. Dwarf heather-like plants with spikes of clear rose flowers in June and July. 6 to 9 in. 50c.

BUXUS sempervirens argentea marginata. Leaves irregularly edged with silvery white. Husky young plants. 50c.

CORYLOPSIS panicflora. S. Handsome corrugated light green to bronge tinted foliage and attractive panicles of chartreuse flowers before the leaves in early spring. Rare. Small plants. \$1.00.

COTONEASTER adpressa. S. Deciduous, with low arching stems clothed in attractive wide foliage. Berries red. 75c and \$1.00.

Tom Thumb. A really dwarf sort, petite and appealing. 75c.

DAPHNE Retusa. \$3.00 and \$3.50. \$4.00 to \$5.50.

- EPIGEA Repens.** Trailing Arbutus. Sweet scented pink tinged white flowers in early spring. Shade and leaf mold. 3 in. Pot Grown. \$1.00 ea.
- FATSHEDERA.** An attractive hybrid of ivy and aralia. Shiny deep green leaves. Bushy habit. 75c and \$1.00.
- GAULTHERIA Cuneata.** Low growing evergreen, showy clusters of waxy white berries. \$1.00.
- Procumbens Holland Form.** Larger berried than the type. 75c and \$1.00.
- Trichophylla.** Small shiny rounded hairy edged leaves, pink flowers and blue berries. \$1.00.
- Veitchiana.** \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Wardii.** Hairy lance shaped leaves, blue fruit in racemes. \$1.00.
- GENISTA Lilac Time.** A new dwarf upright shrublet of 18 in. with quantities of lavender flowers. Fall delivery. Young plants. \$1.00.
- Radiata.** A loose bushy plant of short gray-green twigs, yellow flowers. 75c.
- HEDERA Needlepoint.** A neat compact habit with small starry sharp pointed leaves. 50c.
- Variegata** A large leafed rapid growing trailer with beautiful white or gold variegations in the leaves. Turns pinkish in winter. 50c.
- HELIANTHEMUM American Beauty.** Properly named, with handsome single large flowers. 75c.
- Double Apricot.** Full double flowers, rich apricot tone. 50c.
- Jack Scott.** Gorgeous tomato red, a strong grower. 50c.
- Tigrinum.** Fine single orange. 50c.
- HYPERICUM aureum.** Striking new shrub—early and persistent bloomer. Small yellow flowers in clusters all season followed by shiny berries changing color from yellow through pink to red and black. Much admired by garden visitors. Showy from April to Nov. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.
- KALMIA latifolia.** Eastern mountain laurel. Handsome, medium sized evergreen shrub with showy pink flower clusters. Young plants only 75c and \$1.00.
- PERNETTIA Mucronata.** Much branched low growing evergreen shrub with colorful masses of showy fruits all winter.
- Alba.** Handsome waxy white berries. 75c to \$1.50.
- Coccinea.** Bright red form. 75c to \$1.50.
- Rosea.** Lovely coral pink. 75c to \$1.50.
- Male Form.** Like the hollies, Pernettrias need both male and female plants to produce berries. Pollenizers. 50c and 75c.
- PERNETTIA Nana.** A charming wee form only 3 to 4 in. high, with lavender pink berries. \$1.00.
- POTENTILLA Fruitcosa Purdomi.** An attractive shrublet with 2 ft. stems and many yellow strawberry like blossoms over a long period in spring and summer. 75c-\$1.00.
- F. Vilmoriniana.** Silvery pubescent foliage and creamy white flowers. 2 ft. 75c and \$1.00.
- F. Wilsoni.** Grayish foliage and yellow flowers. Compact and delightful. 75c and \$1.00.

ROSA Pom Pom de Paris. Deep red. 5 to 6 in. 75c.

Sweet Vivid. Delightfully scented salmon rose with long pointed buds. 12 in. 75c.

SKIMMIA Self Pollenator. A form in which a pollenizer is not required to produce the showy fruits. Young plants. 50c and 75c.

VERONICA Pimellioides Nana. A woody shrublet almost prostrate with attractive gray foliage and spikes of bright blue flowers. 75c.

VIBURNUM Davidii. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Opulus Nana. 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

DWARF CONIFERS

CHAMAECYPARIS Cyano Viridis. A handsome compact grower with colorful blue gray fine cut foliage. Bushy plants. \$1.50 & \$2.50.

Lawsoniana Forsteckenensis. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Lawsoniana Mimima Glauca. \$3 to \$6.00.

Lawsoniana Nana. \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Obtusa Var. Coraliformis. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Obtusa Gracilis. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Pisifera Squorrosa Pygmaea. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Pisifera Squorrosa Pygmaea Aurea. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

JUNIPERUS Communis Compressa. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

PICEA Excelsa Albertina Conica. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Brevifolia. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Clanbrasiliana. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Nidiformis. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Oldhamiana. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Sherwoodi. Stiff spiny and irregular growing. Small plants. Rare. \$1.00.

TSUGA Canadensis Minuteae. Dwarf weeping hemlock. Very attractive and rare. Stock limited. \$2.00.

HEATHER

CALLUNA Vulgaris County Wicklow. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Dainty Bess. Handsome gray velvety foliage, prostrate in habit like Mrs. R. H. Gray but with brighter pink flowers. Small plants. 75c.

Flore Plena. A good double lavender form. 12 to 18 in. 75c.

Johnson's Variety. 50c, 75c to \$1.50.

Vulgaris Minima Smith's Var. Dark green foliage turning red in fall. Purple flowers in Aug. and Sept. Rare and new. 75c & \$1.

Mrs. Pat. An attractive low grower whose new growth is bright pink. July flowering, lavender. 75c.

Vulgaris Nyx. A showy new rosy lavender with good foliage and fine habit of growth. 50c and 75c.

Erica Carnea Ruby Glow. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Snow Queen. Early blooming, low growing white. Compact. Dec. bloomer. Small plants only. 50c and 75c.

Springwood Pink. Similar to Springwood white but with light pink flowers. 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Vivelli. 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

CILIARIS Mrs. Gil. Large deep rose flowers. 75c.

CINEREA Domino. White flowers with black stamens. 50c and 75c.

Startler. Vivid fuchsia purple flower heads. 50c and 75c.

MEDITERRANEA Alba. Winter flowering species with large white flowers. 75c.

Raccliffe. Compact upright grower. Showy white flowers. Profuse blooming. Extra fine. A few only. 75c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMSIANA. Dwarf and distinct. Young shoots soft golden yellow. Flowers soft rose in late summer. 50c and 75c.

RHODODENDRONS

BLUE DIAMOND. \$3 to \$5.00.

BLUE TIT. \$3.50 and \$4.00.

CALOSTRATUM. \$2.50 to \$4.00.

CANTABILE. \$2.50 and \$3.00.

CHRYSEUM. \$1.00.

DAPHNEOIDES. A few only. \$3.00 and \$4.00.

HIPPOPHYOIDES. \$2 to \$3.50.

HIRSUTUM. \$3.50 to \$5.00.

IMBRICATUM. \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

IMPEANUM. \$1.00 and up to \$3.50.

IMPEDITUM. \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00.

LUTESCENS. \$1.50, \$2.00.

PEMOKOENSE. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

PRAECOX. \$1 to \$4.00.

RADICANS. \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00.

RADINUM. \$2 to \$3.50.

SCINTILLANS. \$2.00 to \$3.50.

TEPHROPEPLUM. \$2.00 to \$3.50.

TRICHOSTOMUM. White to light pink. \$1.00, \$1.50.

IRIS SECTION (Out of Stock)

Beardless species

Bracteata

Cristata McDonald var.

Watsonii

Siberian Silver Tip

Table—Friscoette

Dwarf—Atroviolacea

Bulbous Danfordiae

Reticulata Cantab

Reticulata Dijt

Reticulata Hercules

Blue Flash

Curiosity

Little Skipper

Marocain

Sun Drop

Snow Queen

Silver Elx

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